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Dear Sir:

This Communication is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed 08/15/2006.

Changes to the specification begin on page 2 of this response.

The changes to the specification included in this response are now believed to render the previously submitted Amendment filed on June 2, 2006 to now comply with 37 CFR 1.121.